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Doctor Chagum—My fee for such an operation would be \$700.
Mr. Kidder—Gee! Why, the royal executioners in the olden days hadn't the nerve to charge more than \$10 for their work.

NATURALLY



The Magistrate—But the man says his automobile is numbered 999.
The Complainant—Well, I was standing on my head when I saw it.

NEVER DRANK ANY



Nellie—Old Boozem died from water around the heart.
Tom—Gee! I don't see how it got there.

EXPENSIVE



First Chappy—That—aw—Miss Summers is a dear girl, doncher know.
Second Chappy—You must have been engaged to her, too!

HIS OWN FAULT



Henpeck—That man made a lot of trouble for me.
Henderson—A busybody, eh?
Henpeck—No; a preacher. He married me.

The Times.

"Some very rich and consequential people are recalling their ancestry now."
"How! By coming over in the steer age!"

TEXAS GOVERNOR ASSAILS W. WILSON

COLQUITT SAYS PRESENT ADMINISTRATION IS TREMENDOUS FAILURE

Houston, Texas, Dec. 29.—Governor O. B. Colquitt of Texas "released" his "swan song" today. It consists mainly of a vitriolic attack upon the Wilson administration, which he characterizes as "the greatest failure in the history of the presidency."

Governor Colquitt retires January 19 and is a candidate to succeed Senator Culberson. The democratic governor admits that his principal fault with the administration is regarding the handling of the Mexican situation, although he attacks practically every move that has been made.

Wilson Called Failure

In part the statement says: "The Wilson administration has been the greatest failure in the history of the presidency. The south is a land literally flowing with milk and honey, it has made one of the biggest and best crops in its history and yet, because of the utter incompetence of the men in charge of the government, its business is prostrated, its credit is impaired and thousands of its people are starving."

"The administration's tariff law was pledged to lower the cost of living, and it has had the contrary effect. By putting raw materials on the free list and keeping the protective tariff on manufactured goods, it has condemned American farmers by hundreds of thousands to penury."

Allows British Dictation

"The administration's foreign policy has been imbecile. It has allowed England to dictate conditions as to cotton shipments to European countries that has enabled the English spinners to rob the American cotton growers of half the value of their crop. England stopped American shipment until the English spinners had bought their supply at 6 1/2 cents a pound and stored it in Texas and other southern warehouses. Then England consented to declare cotton not contraband. If I had been president I would have served notice on England that our foreign trade in cotton and other noncontraband commodities was going forward and if necessary I would have sent American ironclads to England's door to enforce that notice."

"The administration's repeal of the Panama canal toll exemption, in violation of the party's national platform, was another weak surrender to England."

Mexican Policy Failure

"The Wilson-Bryan management of the Mexican affair has been an egregious failure. They landed an American army in Vera Cruz to force Huerta to salute the flag and brought it back without getting the salute. They now ask congress to appropriate over \$500,000 to pay the expenses of that ridiculous expedition. What did it accomplish? It set all Mexicans aflame against Americans, not only in Mexico, but in Texas."

Governor Colquitt says that when he sent 1,200 state troops to the border to protect Texas from Mexican bandit gangs there were but 60 federal troops along the 1,200-mile frontier. He says that he has since learned that everything was ready at Washington "to have me indicted by a federal grand jury and put in a federal prison, on the assumption that I meant to invade Mexico."

"Wilson and Bryan have stood by," the statement continues, "encouraging one gang of bandits after another, while people were being butchered all over Mexico, while the vast American interests there were being confiscated, and today Mexican conditions are worse than at any time since Madero was assassinated."

Predicts Democratic Defeat

In conclusion he says: "I am fully convinced that the national election of 1916 will end the democratic regime. The policies of the democratic national administration have wholly failed either to curb monopolies or to lower the cost of living to the people, and they have materially contributed to deprive millions of wage earners of employment. "The president stood in the road and condemned the south, which made him, to heavier loss and more widespread misery than it has known in three generations. He vindicated an obsolete theory of political economy, but he mightily near ruined the country doing it."

HUSBAND DENIES FLIRTING

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Just because he was cross-eyed and through his natural defect he could not make his

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eyes behave, George E. Ritchie's wife imagines he flirts. Ritchie must appear today before Judge Uhler of the court of domestic relations. Life apparently was such continuous riot that Ritchie fled from his home in Philadelphia and sought refuge in Chicago. A decoy message brought him back to the sleepy city. There were two messages. One read "Annie sinking fast. Shock of operation. Wants You." But George was afraid to go back, he told the court, his wife had hurled a pot of coffee at him just before he made his exit. Then came the message that his wife was dead, and Ritchie felt safe in returning home. On entering his domicile he found his wife alive and healthy, and immediately he beat a retreat to the train and strategically returned to Chicago. His wife trailed him and had him haled into court, charging him with failure to support. Ritchie agreed to whack up on his pay envelope and was let loose until today, when Judge Uhler will try to effect an adjustment. Ritchie denies the flirting accusations.

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No. 8	3:25 a. m.	No. 9	3:30 a. m.
No. 16	1:35 p. m.	No. 17	1:40 p. m.
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No.	Arrive	No.	Depart
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No. 4	6:35 a. m.	No. 5	6:40 a. m.
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